

Request for Reconsideration:

Applicants are correcting the claim status for claim 2. No new matter is added by the foregoing, corrected amendments, and these amendments are fully supported by the specification. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the above-captioned patent application in view of the foregoing, corrected amendments and the remarks previously submitted in the REQUEST FOR FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE APPEAL BRIEF AND RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114, filed June 15, 2007.

Conclusion:

Applicants submit that the above-captioned patent application, as amended, now is in condition for allowance, and such disposition is earnestly solicited. If the Examiner believes that the prosecution of this application may be furthered by discussing the application, in person or by telephone, with Applicants' representative, we would welcome the opportunity to do so. Applicants believe that no fees are due as a result of the submission of this RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.121. Nevertheless, in the event of any variance between the fees determined by Applicants and the fees determined by the PTO, please charge or credit any such variance to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 02-0375.

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